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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Robert L. Horn et al.

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For: RAID CONTROLLER ARCHITECTURE  
WITH INTEGRATED MAP-AND-FORWARD  
FUNCTION, VIRTUALIZATION,  
SCALABILITY, AND MIRROR  
CONSISTENCY

Examiner: J. U. Yu

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2007, the Advisory Action dated May 27, 2008, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated June 24, 2008, rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.